

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Xavier ROUSSIN-BOUCHARD

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR2004/002512

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Docket No.: 121618

For: CONTROL LEVER FOR A MANIPULATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**